

March 1637
The most excellent
Historie of the Merchant
of VENICE.

With the extreame crueltie of *Shylocke*
the Iewe towards the said Merchant, in
cutting a iust pound of his flesh: and the ob-
taining of *PORTIA* by the choice
of three Chests.

As it hath beene divers times acted by the
Lord Chamberlaine his Servants.

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